

SEYM Annual Gathering 2006

Adult Program YM 2006

Wednesday 4/12

	<u>Adults</u>	Young Friends will/may join
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Executive Committee Meeting - auditorium side room nearest secretary's table	
4:00 - 5:30 p.m.	Check-in/Registration - Life Enrichment Center building dining room. Sign up for worship sharing groups.	Sign up for worship sharing groups
5:30 - 6:15 p.m.	Dinner - dining room	Dinner - dining room
6:15 - 6:55 p.m.	Registration desk open - dining room Singing - dining room	Singing - dining room
7:00 p.m.	First Retreat Session - Speaker Workshop - Retrospective of our Values: Introduction of Theme – Ernestine and Vincent Buscemi will prayerfully facilitate a threshing session to explore our diverse understanding of some of our testimonies and hear the various opinions amongst us. – Auditorium	
8:30 - 9:15 p.m.	Snacks - Gold Room porch	Snacks - Gold Room porch
9:15 - 10:00 p.m.	Fellowship and Conversation	Fellowship and Conversation

My Notes:

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Thursday 4/13

	<u>Adults</u>			Young Friends will/may
8:00 - 8:45 a.m.	Breakfast - dining room; Simple Breakfast - pavilion			Breakfast - dining room or pavilion
9:00 - 9:50 a.m.	Worship Sharing (<i>sign up, find location at SEYM Bulletin Board in LEC building</i>) <i>Those desiring more worship time may elect to have a worship group at this time.</i>			Worship Sharing, especially teens
10:00 a.m.	Second Retreat Session - Addressing Racism - Ernestine and Vincent Buscemi will lead an interactive workshop on enhancing racial and ethnic diversity and working toward eradicating racism in yearly and monthly meetings. We will truthfully talk about racism, as we explore our responsibility and move forward to change.			
12:00 noon - 12:45	Lunch - dining room; Simple Lunch - pavilion			Lunch - dining room or pavilion
1:00 - 1:30 p.m.	Registration desk open - dining room	1:00 - 1:30 p.m. Parent/Child/Leader meeting for wee and young friends, in child's classroom - Blue Room or Green room		Activities and interest groups, committee meetings as desired/required.
1:30 - 3:45 p.m.	Activities and Interest Groups (<i>See Descriptions on back of this sheet</i>)		SEYM Committee Meetings - See SEYM Bulletin Board in LEC building for committee meetings and locations. Not on a committee? Find one that looks interesting and attend!	
	Needle Crafts - Room 4 off auditorium	Faith and No Practice Band practice – Gold Room		“Worship Shearing” - look for Pam Haigh near Gold Room Porch
4:00 - 5:30 p.m.	Registration desk open - dining room	Meeting for Worship for Business - 1st Plenary Session - Auditorium		
5:30 - 6:15	Dinner - dining room			Dinner - dining room
6:15 - 6:45	Singing - dining room			Singing - dining room
7:00 - 8:20 p.m.	Special Sessions 1 (<i>See Descriptions on back of this sheet</i>)			Special sessions
	Faith and Practice – Threshing Session on new F&P section – The Blessed Community - Auditorium	Meet with Representatives of Quaker Organizations – AFSC, FCNL, FGC, FUM (tentative) - rooms 1, 2, 3 off auditorium, as needed		
8:30 - 9:15	8:30 - 9:00 Registration desk open - dining room/Snacks- Gold Room Porch			
9:15 - 10:00	Fellowship and Conversation			

Activities, Interest Groups and Special Sessions – Descriptions for Thursday

These are the activities, interest groups and special sessions on the Adult schedule on Thursday. They are listed by the order they occur that day. Some are repeated on other days. Young Friends are invited to join these activities and some are designed to be intergenerational. Ask the leaders for more information.

- Needle Crafts** Thursday, Friday, Saturday
There will be a sewing machine. Bring fabric suitable for a quilt block.
- Faith and No Practice Band** Thursday, Friday
Bring your instruments. Piano available. Practice Thursday and Friday afternoon and play Friday night for intergenerational dance.
- “Worship Shearing”** Thursday, Friday, Saturday
Meet with Pam Haigh and get a haircut! Learn about her project that benefits ProNica and some desperately poor women in Managua, Nicaragua. Donations welcome to help fund the project.
- Faith and Practice** Thursday, Friday
Threshing Session on new section of the SEYM Faith and Practice - The Blessed Community.
Please read F&P sections in DIA. Led by SEYM Faith and Practice Committee.
- Quaker Organizations** Meet with representatives of Quaker Organizations – AFSC, FCNL, FGC, FUM (Tentative)

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Friday 4/14

<u>Adults</u>		Young Friends will/ may join			
8:00 - 8:45	Breakfast in dining room, Simple Breakfast in pavilion		Breakfast		
9:00-9:50a.m.	Worship Sharing (<i>sign up, find location on SEYM Bulletin Board in LEC building</i>)		Worship sharing (especially teens)		
10:00 a.m.	Meeting for Worship for Business - 2nd Plenary Session - auditorium				
12:00 - 12:45	Lunch in dining room; Simple Lunch in pavilion		Lunch		
1:00 - 1:30 p.m.	Registration desk open - dining room				
1:30 - 2:15	Needle Crafts - Room 4 off auditorium	Faith and no Practice Band practice - Gold Room porch			
Activities and Interest Groups (<i>See Descriptions on back of this sheet</i>)			2- 4 p.m. Swimming - Warren Willis pool - youth and adults - - weather permitting.		
2:30 - 3:45 p.m.	Bible Study - Facilitator to be announced -Room 3 off auditorium	Mysticism – led by Fran Palmeri. Includes a guided meditation - Room 2 off auditorium		The Labyrinth - led by Rick Souza - Meet at the labyrinth. Children welcome.	“Worship Shearing” - look for Pam Haigh near the Gold Room porch.
4:00 - 5:30 p.m.	<p style="text-align: center;">3:45 - 5:30 p.m. Treasurers’ Workshop - Led by Constance Brooks of Friends Fiduciary Corporation - Room 3 off auditorium.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Compassionate Witnessing - Led by Cecilia Yocum and Warren Hoskins - Room 4 off auditorium.</p> <p>Teen Fishbowl - teens leading - location to be announced</p>		Teen fish bowl - teens leading		
6:15 - 6:30 6:30 - 7:45 p.m.	Dinner - dining room		Singing Special Sessions		
	6:15 - 7:00 p.m.	Singing - dining room			
	Special Sessions 3 (<i>See Descriptions on back</i>)				
Faith and Practice - Threshing Session on new F&P section - Concerns, Leadings and Testimonies - Auditorium ProNica Update – Led by Lillian Hall and Davida Johns - Room 1 off auditorium					
8:00 p.m.	Intergenerational Dance , Auditorium w/ <i>Faith & No Practice Band</i>		Intergenerational		
8:30-9:15 pm	Snacks - outside the auditorium		Snacks		
9:15 - 10:00	Fellowship and Conversation		Fellowship and		

Special Sessions 3 (*See Descriptions on back of this sheet*)

Activities, Interest Groups and Special Sessions – Descriptions for Friday

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- Needle Crafts** Thursday, Friday, Saturday
There will be a sewing machine. Bring fabric suitable for a quilt block.
- Faith and No Practice Band** Thursday, Friday
Bring your instruments. Piano available. Practice Thursday and Friday afternoon and play Friday night for intergenerational dance.
- Bible Study** Facilitator to be announced, Related to YM theme – “Here I am Lord”. Bring your Bibles.
- Mysticism** Led by Fran Palmeri. Is there a tradition of mysticism in Quakerism? Am I a mystic? These are some of the questions we will focus on. The session will include a guided meditation.
- The Labyrinth** Rick Souza will give the history, meaning, and use of the labyrinth. Includes a labyrinth walk. Meet at the labyrinth. Children welcome.
- “Worship Shearing”** Thursday, Friday, Saturday
Meet with Pam Haigh and get a haircut! Learn about her project that benefits ProNica and some desperately poor women in Managua, Nicaragua. Donations welcome to help fund the project.
- Quaker Activism** Led by John Arnaldi. How do Quakers actively witness their truth? Discuss your experiences in vigils, demonstrations, etc., and your reactions to these experiences.
- Swimming** Swimming in the Warren Willis camp pool (across the street from the LEC) – weather permitting and Life Guard available.
- Treasurers’ Workshop** Trustees, and other interested in managing Friends’ money welcome. Led by Constance Brooks, Executive Director, Friends Fiduciary Corporation.
- Compassionate Witnessing** Led by Cecilia Yocum and Warren Hoskins. Discussion and practice of some of the steps of being a compassionate witness. Based on ideas from the book *Common Shock: Witnessing Violence Every Day*.
- Teen Fishbowl** Teens become the fish in the fishbowl as they discuss important issues and adults listen. To raise issues or propose questions to be discussed at the Fishbowl, put ideas in the glass fishbowl on the registration table.
- Faith and Practice** Threshing Session on new section of the SEYM Faith and Practice, Concerns, Leadings and Testimonies. Please read F&P sections in DIA. Led by Faith and Practice committee.
- ProNica Update** Led by Lillian Hall and Davida Johns, the Nicaragua and state-side coordinators. Hear about the latest projects ProNica is funding in Nicaragua. Learn more about ‘Worship Shearing’.

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Saturday 4/15

		<u>Adults</u>	Young Friends will/may join
8:00 - 8:45 a.m.	8:30 - 8:55 a.m. Registration	Breakfast in dining room, simple breakfast in pavilion	Breakfast in dining room or pavilion
9:00 - 9:50 a.m.	Worship Sharing (<i>sign up, find location at SEYM Bulletin Board in LEC building</i>)		Worship sharing (especially teens)
10:00 a.m.	Meeting for Worship for Business - 3rd Plenary Session - Auditorium		
12:00 noon	Lunch in dining room; simple lunch in pavilion		Lunch in dining room or
1:00 - 2:15 p.m.	1 - 2 p.m. Registration desk open	Meeting for Worship for Business - Plenary Session - Discernment on SEYM Relationship with FUM - Auditorium. Bring monthly meeting minutes/feedback.	Plenary Session
2:30 - 3:45 p.m.	Activities and Interest Groups (<i>See Descriptions following schedule</i>)		
	Needle Crafts - Room 4 off auditorium Medicare: Part D, and What Else is New - Led by Herb Haigh - Room 1	"Worship Shearing" - Look for Pam Haigh near the Gold Room Porch	Poetry Workshop – Ruth Dickinson and Wendy Geiger - Outside near the auditorium.
4:00 - 5:30	Special Sessions 4 (<i>See Descriptions following schedule</i>)		
	The 2005 World Gathering of Young Friends - led by Jessamyn Doan and Devendar Sellars - Room 1 off auditorium The Freedom of Information Act. Understanding your rights - Led by Becky Steele - Room 2 off auditorium Peace and Social Concerns – Nurturing ourselves as we witness our truth. Cecilia Yocum and Warren Hoskins - Room 3 off auditorium The Meeting for Worship - led by Caroline Lanker - Room 4 off auditorium		
		Dinner - dining room	
6:15 - 6:45	Singing - dining room		Singing
7:00 p.m.	Bernard J. Walton Lecture - Here I am, Lord - Ernestine and Vincent Buscemi - Auditorium		
8:30-9:15	Snacks - Gold Room porch		Snacks
9:30 -10:00	Meeting for Remembrance - Room 3 off auditorium		Meeting for Remembrance

Activities, Interest Groups and Special Sessions – Descriptions for Saturday

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Needle Crafts

Thursday, Friday, Saturday

There will be a sewing machine. Bring fabric suitable for a quilt block.

Medicare - Part D, and What Else is New

Herb Haigh will explain.

“Worship Shearing”

Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Meet with Pam Haigh for a haircut! and learn about her project that benefits ProNica and some desperately poor women in Managua, Nicaragua. Donations welcome to help fund the project.

Poetry Workshop

Ruth Dickinson and Wendy Geiger.

Swimming

Swimming in the Warren Willis camp pool (across the street from the LEC) – weather permitting and Life Guard available.

The 2005 World Gathering of Young Friends

Jessamyn Doan and Devendar Sellars, two SEYM Young Friends who attended the Gathering, report on their experiences. Let us hear the voices of the future of our Society. For a preview, read Jessamyn’s report in the DIA for 2005 fall Interim Business Meeting (section I, page 4), posted in the Documents page of the SEYM web site, www.seym.org.

The Freedom of Information Act. Understanding your Rights

Led by Becky Steele, a lawyer who belongs to the ACLU in Florida. See ACLU Florida web pages (www.acluf.org) for information on the ACLU of Florida Pentagon Spying Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request on behalf of Florida clients including Ft. Lauderdale Monthly Meeting.

Peace and Social Concerns—Nurturing Ourselves as we Witness our Truth.

Cecilia Yocum and Warren Hoskins will lead discussion.

The Meeting for Worship

Led by Caroline Lanker. What do Quakers do in Meeting for Worship, anyway? Explore aspects such as centering, listening, imagining God, vocal ministry, and how we explain Meeting for Worship to others.

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Sunday 4/16

	<u>Adults</u>	<u>Young Friends</u> will/may join
8:00-8:45	Breakfast - dining room	Breakfast - dining room
9:00-10:45 a.m.	Meeting for Worship for Business – Plenary Session. Reading of the Epistles: Adult, Wee, Youth, Junior Yearly Meeting	Young Friends join plenary session and present their reports and epistles.
11:00 a.m.	Meeting for Worship - auditorium	Teens - Meeting for Worship
12:00 noon	Lunch - dining room	Lunch - dining room
1:00-2:00 p.m.	Clean up camp and leave for home	Clean up camp and leave for
Travel Safely		

My Notes: